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SUBJECT:US/IRAN ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

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1. ALTHOUGH MOHAMMADI/HARPER LETTER OF JUNE 20, 1977, HAS NOT ARRIVED, EPA IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH DOE STAFF IN TEHRAN IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER FOR THREE-FOUR DAYS. TRIP IS CONTINGENT UPON DOE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT TRAVEL SINCE EPA DOES NOT HAVE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. IN LETTER TO AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI DATED JULY 1, 1977, FROM EPA ACTING ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR KIRKE HARPER, EPA
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REVIEWED STATUS OF EPA/DOE COMMUNICATIONS, IN PARTICULAR THE LACK OF DOE RESPONSE TO CHANGES CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN THE AGREEMENT. LETTER WAS TRANSMITTED FROM IRANIAN EMBASSY TO FIROUZ FOR CONSIDERATION (COPY WAS AIR POUCHED TO SCIATT AT THE SAME TIME). FIROUZ RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER WILL PROBABLY DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF EPA/DOE COOPERATION.

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3. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EPA STAFF, DR. DAVID ROSS OF WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION DESCRIBED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HIS INSTITUTION AND DOE STAFF. BASED ON ROSS' EXPERIENCE CONCERNING DOE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES, EPA RELUCTANT TO COMMIT ANY OF ITS OWN FUNDS IN ADVANCE OF PAYMENTS BY DOE TO TREASURY OR ESTABLISHMENT OF IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT IN A U.S. BANK.

4. DEPARTMENT AND EPA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REVIEW OF TWO OUTSTANDING ISSUES: (A) DOE CONCURRENCE IN PROPOSED TEXTUAL CHANGES IN AGREEMENT, AND (B) AVAILABILITY OF DOE FUNDS FOR EPA TEAM TRAVEL. ON BASIS EMBASSY REVIEW AND DISCUSSION WITH DOE STAFF OF THESE TWO ISSUES -- AND SUBSEQUENT EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS TO US, WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO DECIDE ON WHETHER EPA TEAM SHOULD MAKE VISIT TO TEHRAN. VANCE

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